

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs on page 3, lines 1-9 as follows:

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram depicting mobile stations ~~belonging~~ belonging to one or more of three user groups, and wherein a first mobile station initiates a call, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram depicting mobile stations ~~belonging~~ belonging to one or more of three user groups, and wherein a second mobile station initiates a call, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 12-16 as follows:

A method of DMO service scanning is disclosed. This method is not limited to any particular PMR or SMR device, but for the sake of clarity the following description is given with reference to the ETSI TERrestrial Trunked RAdio (TETRA) standard, each reference of which cited herein is ETS 300 396-3 published at the time of the filing of this application, December 13, 2003 (see www.etsi.org).

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 29- page 4, line 2 as follows:

Once any TETRA specific RF activity is detected, the MS synchronizes with the first fully decoded TETRA direct mode synchronization burst (DSB). If this synchronization burst is addressed to the group that the MS (110, ~~+20220~~, ~~+30330~~) is currently set to receive any calls or other TETRA services from, it joins the call or responds to the service.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 8-12 as follows:

A novel method of DMO multi-channel scanning is now described below for a TETRA system in a DMO TGS scenario; the current TETRA DMO protocols, procedures and conventions described in the standard (see ETS 300 396-3 ~~at~~ <http://www.etsi.org>) are observed.